

# **Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Services Division

SF 469 – School Transportation (LSB 1347SV)

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#### **Description**

<u>Senate File 469</u> makes changes to vehicular transportation of students.

### **Background**

This fiscal note addresses sections of the Bill that extend school bus inspections to school-owned 9-passenger or less vehicles that transport students.

## **Assumptions**

- At a maximum, 1,800 school vehicles would need to be inspected twice each year.
- The cost of each inspection is \$28 per vehicle.
- Some school districts may currently have these vehicles inspected; however, the number is unknown.
- School districts will pay for the additional inspections through current resources. The
  average amount of additional inspection fees per school district is \$287 (based on 351
  school districts in FY 2012).

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund.

The maximum statewide cost to local school districts is estimated at \$101,000 annually, beginning in FY 2012.

#### Sources

Iowa Department of Education

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